

36 *Artemisia nova* Dwarf-shrubland Complex **Black Sagebrush Dwarf-shrubland Complex**

Associations:

-*Artemisia nova* / *Elymus elymoides*
Dwarf-shrubland
-*Artemisia nova* / *Hesperostipa comata*
Dwarf-shrubland
-*Artemisia nova* / *Poa fendleriana*
Dwarf-shrubland

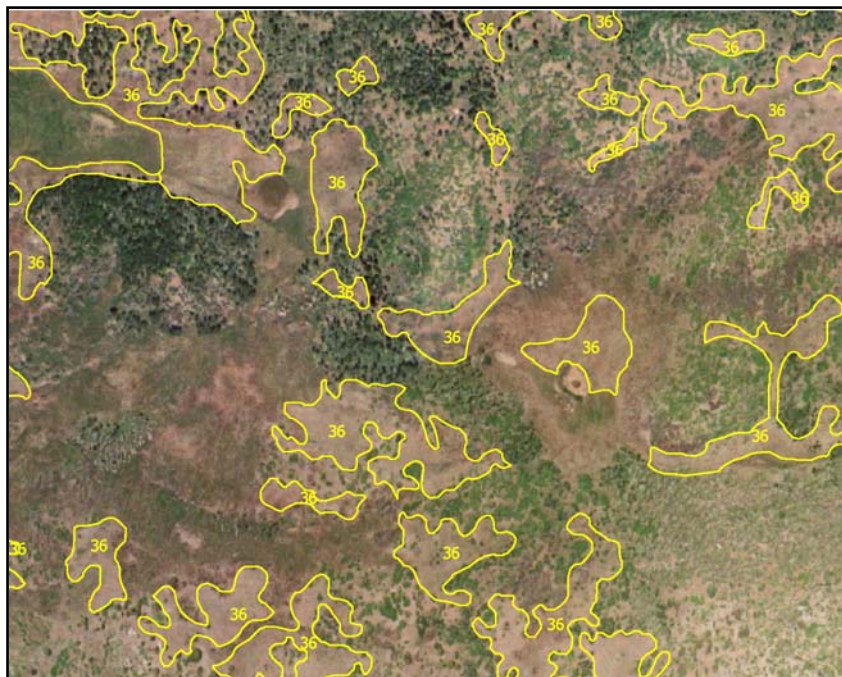
Common species:

Artemisia nova
Poa fendleriana
Hesperostipa comata
Elymus elymoides
Poa pratensis

Project Specifics:

Frequency = 214 total polygons
147 polygons ZION, 67 polygons Environs
Area = 909 total acres
464 acres ZION, 446 acres Environs
Average Size = 4 acres

Photo Signature Example



Description:

This dwarf shrubland was common throughout the northern portion of the Park in natural woodland meadows and old agricultural pastures. The low stature of this shrub made this map class appear much like herbaceous types although its gray color helped greatly in distinguishing it from other map classes. Similar shrubs such as stunted mountain big sagebrush may have been mapped as this type in some isolated instances.

Ground Photos

